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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to your Office Action dated November 17, 2004, Applicants responds as follows.

In the Office Action, the claims of the present application were subject to a restriction or election requirement. Applicants hereby elects Species 1, represented by figures 2-3.

Applicants respectfully note that a number of the current claims are generic to the various species and request that upon allowance of a generic claim that the remainder of the claims be rejoined and examined.

It is believed that the above is responsive to the Office Action and that the application is now in condition for substantive examination. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments, however, which could be resolved via telephone, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Appl. Ser. No. 10/422,433 Amdt. Dated November 19, 2004 Reply to Office Action of October 20, 2004

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